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Alterations At School Of Agriculture

Carpenters are busy at the School of Agriculture on repairs and alterations to equip the building for the care of some of the mild cases amongst the elderly patients, now being cared for at Ponoka. This work was arranged for this week when Hon. Solon E. Low, Provincial Treasurer, and Mr. Stacey Superintendent of buildings were here on this business.

T. K. Roberts, local contractor will have charge of the work, and wherever possible local labor will be used in the work. We are told by local officials of the Social Credit group that none of the permanent partitions will be taken out of the building, and that partitions put in will be only temporary and left so they can be moved, with a view, when the new addition at Ponoka is finished, of transforming the School of Agriculture into a hospital. In this connection we are also informed that an X Ray room, a sterilizer for clothing, and several other necessary adjuncts to this type of service will be installed, all of which will very likely be available to a local hospital unit, when the present purposes of the building have been served, providing a unit is formed.

It will take somewhere in the neighborhood of \$50,000 to affect the changes, overhaul the heating system, and paint the building inside and out, and while the work will be pushed with all possible despatch, it will likely be a month and a half before it will be ready for use.

We are very glad to see the premises brought back into their official use, and the housing here of these patients under government care, it being estimated that a force of 23 attendants will be necessary, will mean considerable to the business of our town and district.

MRS. HICKS FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Susan B. Hicks, will be held in the Stake House, Sunday, August 7th, at 2:30 p.m. with Bishop J. O. Hicken in charge. Christensen Brothers have charge of the funeral arrangements.

TOWN TALK

Yes Sir! The big swimming Regala to be staged on the 17th of August is the talk of the town. The town and Rotarians are planning a big day for our swimmers. They should be highly commended for their fine efforts in trying to put over what we hope will be in the years to come one of the big events of the year. The swimming pool is going to become one of the beauty spots of the Town; trees and shrubs have been planted for plans are already underway for more improvements making it an ideal spot for a gala day. If an ideal spot for the swimming pool you will see the kids getting ready for the big day, they are thrilled at the prospects of a swimming Regala. Watch them doing take off turns, dives and sprints. If you want to get a real thrill on the 17th, encourage your boys and girls to enter in these events and let's make it a day to be remembered. It's to the advantage of your boys and girls to become swimming connoisseurs and boost our coming swimming Regala. There are to be no fees charged, everything is free. Some fine prizes will be exhibited so watch for the wild display. More next week about the Talk of the Town.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CONNIE COOK

Funeral services for Connie, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, who passed away in the Lethbridge Hospital early last Thursday morning, were held in the Raymond Second Ward Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Bishop James H. Walker in charge.

Milton Strong conducted the choir, with Mrs. Paul Dahl at the organ in the following hymns: "Nearer My God to Thee," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Behold Thy Eventide."

The opening prayer was by Elder P. J. Christensen, benediction by Elder Geo. Fairbanks and the grave was dedicated by Elder Louis Brandley.

Speakers at the services were Elders C. E. Alfred, S. I. May and Bishop J. H. Walker, all of whom spoke of the LDS belief of life after death and the beauty of a doctrine which could promise the sorrowing mother that she should have the privilege of raising her baby to maturity in the spirit world, the same as she would have done here had the child lived. That little children were innocent and assured of salvation was promised by the Savior, and it was up to all of us to live so that we could claim our child and other loved ones in the morning of the resurrection.

There was a profusion of flowers at the service, and a large cortege followed the remains to the cemetery where interment was made with Christensen Bros. in charge.

HARVEST IS UNDERWAY

Combining of winter wheat is under way this week in a number of fields several outfits starting up Monday. Binders have been running for over a week, cutting rye, winter wheat, and some few fields of spring wheat are also ready. Oats are showing ripeness, and cutting will be quite general by the end of the week.

Beets are looking fine. This crop has been quite free of pests and disease this year, and while no definite estimates of tonnage can be made, officials are expecting the heaviest average tonnage this year through out this district that they have ever harvested.

FINISH SURFACING PARK-TO-PARK ROAD

Completion of a first course hard-surfaced highway from Waterton Lakes park by way of Calgary to Banff, a distance of approximately 257 miles, is realized at last.

With this park-to-park highway "blottered" for the entire distance, U. S. tourists now will be enabled to travel over a good distance of hard-surfaced highway in Alberta.

Satisfaction with this accomplishment is expressed by officials of the Alberta Motor Association, which has led a campaign in this province for many years urging the need of hard surfaced roads. With this 257 miles of main highway blottered, it is expected that tourist traffic over this route will reach a record volume this season.

Next scene of "blotter" operations will be on the 30 mile Calgary to Crossfield highway. Next will be the "blottering" of 34 miles between Millet and Ponoka, according to a recent announcement by Hon. W. A. Fal- low, Minister of Public Works.

Wheat Pegged At 80 Cents

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today announced 80 cents as the fixed minimum price for wheat this year. At that figure the Canadian wheat board will take delivery of all wheat harvested in 1938 offered it by Canadian farmers.

The announcement came at the close of the weekly cabinet meeting and as the western

wheat crop, apparently a good one after five years of poor yields was ripening on the prairie farms.

This despatch came over the Canadian Press wire after the cabinet meeting. The pegged price for the last three years was 87 1-2 cents per bushel as against the 80 cent guaranteed price for this year.

Business Changes

Several changes in business location will be witnessed in the next few days or weeks in Raymond; a sign we hope that prosperity is returning, and that to stay.

Jas. E. Anderson, who for several years has been employed by Canadian Sugar Factories at Raymond and Picture Butte, has opened up a Plumbing and Heating business in the John Deere Agency building and is handling all kinds of sheet metal work there.

Alma Betts is moving his location to the room in the Larson Billiard room recently shoe repair shop from its old occupied by the Hollywood studio. The Raymond Coffee Shop, which has been operating for about a year is taking the additional space vacated by

Betts Shoe Shop and the premises will be completely renovated and made up-to-date and attractive.

The Debutante Shoppe is to be moved into the west portion of the new Brewerton Block as soon as the painting and finishing is completed and we understand that local interests have taken an option on the F. T. Holt property where the Debutante Shoppe has been, and will open up a butcher shop in those premises as soon as arrangements can be made to put in the furnishings.

Hon. Solon Low, Ross Larson and several local Social Credit group members were in Warner Wednesday afternoon and evening attending the Zone Convention held there.

Successful Geneal- ogical Convention

A very successful Genealogical Convention was held Saturday and Sunday last in Magrath, with Elder James M. Kirkham, one of the Directors of the Utah Genealogical Society of Utah, being in attendance and taking the lead in all of the meetings.

The two meetings on Saturday were largely for Stake and Ward Genealogical officials and authorities of the Wards and Stake in general, and talks and discussion centred on these phases of the work.

Sunday morning Elder Kirkham's talk centered on the Eternity of the Marriage Covenant and the wonderful blessing of peace of mind and security that this type of marriage gives in contrast to a civil marriage.

In the afternoon a short dramatization from the Junior class of the Raymond 2nd Ward preceded Elder Kirkham's address the young people in Genealogical work, showing how the boys and girls were gaining testimonies for themselves of the magnitude of genealogical research and Temple work through their efforts in these junior classes.

Very fine musical numbers were given at each meeting of the Convention.

Sunday evening a joint meeting of the two Raymond wards was held in the Stake House under the Stake Genealogical Committee with Chairman J. T. Steele in charge. This arrangement was made to give Raymond people who had not attended the Convention, an opportunity to listen to the Salt Lake visitors.

Elder Thos. L. Martin, Dean of the School of Applied Science in the Brigham Young University at Provo was the first speaker, speaking on the place

of music in the Church. Singing made one happy in spirit and helped to bring peace to the soul. He spoke of the wonderful sermons preached in our gospel hymns, and sang "I Love to Tell the Story," "I Come to the Garden Alone" and "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" to illustrate his point.

Elder Kirkham opened his remarks with the statement that the Latter-Day Saints were the only Temple building people on the earth who knew why they build Temples. He had visited other Temples and when he had asked people why they were built, they invariably stated that they did not know, except for a meeting place. We were the most blessed people on earth because of the visit of Elijah in 1836 when he bestowed those wonderful keys of Salvation for the Dead on the Prophet Joseph, and because of this wonderful blessing we had a great responsibility in saving our dead and seeing that research work was done. He spoke of the millions of dollars spent in the world in compiling genealogies, and of the many volumes of family history now available for use. The hearts of the children have been turned to the fathers, and the hearts of the fathers to the children, and while they cannot tell you why, these men and women, who know nothing about salvation for the dead, cannot repel the urge to seek out their ancestors. He hoped we would be ready to make the proper use of this information on our lines.

Mrs. J. A. Ririe and her three daughters on piano, cello and two violins. Mesdames King and Walker in a Vocal duet, and Elder Kirkham in a vocal solo contributed to the musical part of the program, along with the anthems by the Choir.

Mrs. Susan B. Hicks Passes Away

COMMITTEES FOR THE "SWIMMING REGALA"

At the Rotary Club meeting Monday night, the following committees were named for the supervision and staging of the big "Swimming Regala" to be held Wednesday afternoon, August 17th, according to present plans.

The first named in each case is chairman of the committee:

ADVERTISING:

Lee Brewerton, C. R. Wing, W. L. Jones, S. I. May and P. W. Cope.

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SECURING OF PRIZES:

J. O. Hicken, Frank Hall, O. H. Snow, R. G. Wells, Jas. E. Meeks and F. R. Taylor.

Details of the program of the Regala will be printed as they are worked out. Watch for them and plan to take part.

M. I. A. Workers

An institute for all M. I. A. workers will be held in Raymond Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, August 12 and 13. Burton K. Farnsworth, Salt Lake City, will be in charge. More details from Paul Dahl, for next week's Recorder.

G. B. Brewerton of Cardston was in Raymond Tuesday.

MRS. PETERSON RESIGNS AS LIBRARIAN

A meeting of the Public Library Board was held Monday night in the Library rooms, with all members of the Board present and Chairman Redd in charge.

Correspondence was staged, and the changes and improvements were noted and commented on.

The business of the meeting primarily was the question of a Librarian for the coming year. Mrs. Peterson who was present at the meeting, stated that because of her responsibilities with her family she felt that she could not do justice to the job and expressed a desire to resign. Her resignation was accepted with a vote of thanks from the Board for the good work she had performed.

A motion was passed appointing Mrs. Woolf as Librarian until the first of the coming year. This was done because the Board have a number of changes in system of handling the Library that need to be introduced and the public educated to them, and because Mrs. Woolf was in close touch with these plans and had helped to formulate them it was felt that she was better qualified than anyone else to introduce them.

The Library is open again now and a new room has been added, making three rooms now. It is expected that the new room will be the children's room, and as rapidly as possible the children's books will be moved to this room. The magazine rack has been installed again in the front room of the Library and a splendid assortment of magazines awaits the readers who delight in current news and articles.

From reports presented, the Library is being well patronized the quality of the books is the highest, and as a benefit to the reading public of the Town its value cannot be estimated.

Raymond lost another esteemed and respected pioneer woman early Wednesday morning in the passing of Susan B. "Grandma" Hicks. Mrs. Hicks had been practically an invalid for the last two years, and because of physical weakness the last few months had been very tiring and trying on her. She never lost her optimistic spirit and was sweet and patient to the last.

As a widow she came to Raymond in the early days of the settlement of the district, and with the other pioneers did her full share in building up the district. She is survived by a large family, two sons, Joseph and Frank living here, and the remainder in Utah. We are informed that relatives from Utah are on their way here to attend the funeral services, details of which has not been announced as yet. Her husband and one son pre-deceased the wife and mother some years ago.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

A heat wave sweeping across the Dominion took two lives in Eastern Canada due to weather. James Durston collapsed and died from the heat and Alfred Caron was killed when struck by lightning.

Large numbers of horses throughout the district have been vaccinated for the disease that is wreaking such havoc amongst them. In many cases the vaccine is working, but quite a large number have died or have had to be killed because of its effects.

ROTARIANS HEAR DR. MARTIN

Dr. T. L. Martin, Dean of the School of Applied Science at the B.Y.U. in Provo and an educator of wide repute was the speaker at the Rotary meeting Monday night. Having visited Russia in 1930, he spoke of his impressions while visiting in that country. He emphasized that fact that conditions may have changed considerably since he was there, but on his visit he found the people happy, especially the younger ones. Their lives were planned for them by the officials but their entertainment, education and work was well divided and all avenues of pursuit were superintended to give them the best. Contrary to all he heard before reaching Russia, people there were still attending church, and had a deep religious side to them. Old people were disappointed and many of them rather bitter over the change in the national picture, but in his opinion, the benefits and good points and change was not without its greater Russia would evolve therefrom after the experimental stage had been passed and mistakes and wrong theories corrected. His talk was greatly appreciated.

The Swimming Regala was discussed some, and it is hoped to lay some more concrete around the diving board and make some other improvements before the date for this event arrives. The Pool has proved very popular to the young and middle-aged during the hot weather, and from the inquiries received from other Western Canadian towns, Raymond made history when the decision was reached to proceed with the construction of the Pool.

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YOU NAME IT!

Nearly every morning of the week some Councilman, or employee of the Town receives a call from the south-west corner of the Town is out of water and they want to know what is wrong. We are not complaining, they have a right to know and should not be inconvenienced by lack of water. Town officials also know the reason; but the job comes when it comes to applying the remedy.

To put the matter very plain, we have a great many people in the Town who help themselves to the water, when and how they please. They never pay the \$5 levy for the use of the water on lawns or gardens, and many of them kick like everything at even paying the monthly charge for the service. This is certainly unfair and unjust to the citizens of the Town who pay their \$5 and try to pay somewhere within their hour for spongers throughout the Town to not only ignore the charge for this privilege, but to steal water all through the night and leave empty mains in the higher parts of Town when morning comes.

The Council would like to cooperate with the citizens of the Town. It is your business and your servants, Council members want things handled your way. The Council feel that it is worth \$5 for the privilege of using the hose three hours a day for four or five months of the year, and encourage citizens to pay this fee. Then when a certain number have paid, the engineer plans his hoses and pumping to provide for the maximum use. There have been some who would use, and behold, three or four times the number are turned on during the night and the supply tank drained.

The situation is not happy at all. If every one who uses the water would pay, the town

engineer could arrange to provide for all, if they would stay within the hours, and if the revenue were sufficient, an extra man could be put on and extra money collected and paid for pumping. Everyone would benefit.

Here is the thing we cannot understand. People steal water, and their honest neighbor has to pay for it. It doesn't make any difference financially to Town officials or employees. They are merely spending taxpayer's money to pay for the juice these spongers use when they let the tap run, and many of these people think they are smart when they do it. If a complaint is made and anyone is hauled into court, they Town officials are everything but gentlemen when they put the screws on these citizens who abuse their freedom and privileges.

If information could be obtained regarding these infractions of the law, the enforcement officers could take steps to correct it. As it is, no one wants to "sneak" on their neighbor and friend, officials cannot watch all sections of the town at once, and hence, part of you go without water, are inconvenienced, forced to go without what is yours by every right and privilege, and the spongers continue to get their water free and brag about how smart they are. So what?

"WE MISS YOU, DADDY"

The following editorial was printed in the Rockville Comm. Journal, about a year ago. Thereafter to the editor's surprise, it was reprinted by most of the other papers of the state, and was used by highway safety officials, insurance companies, accident prevention organizations, motorists' publications and by others who are fighting the great war against the toll of automobile deaths. Here it is—and any motorist will surely think twice about taking chances after reading it:

"Tuesday morning there was a fatal accident on the Minterburn Hill and when the medical examiner was going through the pockets of the dead man—a telegram was found. It was not very long, just the ordinary ten word length, but it was a message that would make any father happy. It read WE MISS YOU DADDY. WHEN ARE YOU

COMING HOME?

"That was all. It was a message sent by one of the children of the man who was killed. He had received the message and was homeward bound. The cloth was minus money but in his pocket he carried that message.

"Those who have little children and those who were once little children, can think of the great blow to the child when the father did return home—dead. "Daddy" will be missed by those children in the long years ahead. No longer will they have his support, his earnings, and, more important, his companionship.

"If ever there was a reason for people driving more carefully on the road, it is that they might get in an accident and deprive their own child or some other child of their 'Daddy.'

"More might be written, but just let us repeat those words: 'We miss you, Daddy. When are you coming home?'"

LIBRARY OPENED AGAIN

The Public Library opened Wednesday after a two week shut down. During the vacation the floors were painted, some new shelving put in and the junior books divided from the adult section of the Library.

On Wednesday afternoon there were 100 books let out and the rooms were full of readers most of the day. Every month apparently sees more readers and a greater circulation of books and magazines from the local library.

During the vacation a long list of books has been put on the shelves, and following is a partial list of the new ones:

"Cattle Kingdom" by LeMay. "The Arts" by Van Loon. "Advice Limited" by Oppenheim.

"The Heart of the Hills" by Fox. "Heidi Grows Up" by J. Tritton. "The Wild Warning" by J. G. Garis.

"Nancy's Mysterious Letter" by J. G. Keene. "Seven Keys to Baldpate" by Biggers.

"Silver Slippers" by Bailey. "Notre Dame de Paris" by Hugo. "Roper's Row" by Duping.

"The Ex-Detective" by Oppenheim. "The Prodigal Parents" by Sinclair Lewis. "The Return of Peter Grimm" by Belasco.

"Old Judge Priest" by Cobb. "The Cat's Paw" by Kelland. "The Head of the House of Coombe" by Burnett.

"Roberta" by Miller. "Freckles Comes Home" by Porter. "The Spirit of the Border" by Grey.

"The Altar of Honor" by Dill. "The Red Signal" by Hil. "Green Roost" by Wallace.

"The Man Without Nerves" by Oppenheim. "The Black Swan" by Sabatani.

"Winds of Chance" by Farnol. "The Handsome Road" by Bristow.

"Beside a Norman Tower" by Mago de La Roche. "The Count of Monte Cristo" by Dumas.

"Sutter's Gold" by Cendraris. "The Thin Man" by Hammet. "The Yearling" by Rawlings.

NON-FICTION

"A Reader in Canadian Civics" by Wallace. "Our Country and Its People" by McDougall and Patterson.

"Paths in Science" "The Earth and Living Things" by Craig and Hurley.

"Our Empire and Its Neighbors" by McDougall and Patterson.

"Pathway in Science", "Learning About Our World" by Craig Condry.

"The Human Body and Its Functions" by Best and Taylor. "A World Geography for Canadian Schools" by Denton and Lord.

"Every Day Problems in Science" Pieper and Beauchamp. "The Story of Civilization" by Leary and Patterson.

"Man Achievements", "The Age of Science and Democracy" by Pahlow. "The Modern World" by

Makay and Saunders.

"Changing Civilization in the Modern World" by Rugg. "Beautiful Canada" by Quinn. "The Complete Poems" by Service.

"Official History of the Canadian Forces in the Great War, 1914-19" in two volumes, donated by National Defence.

ated by Ian A. MacKenzie, M. A., L.B., K.C., M.P. Minister of "Our Country, Past and Present" by Webb.

"All in a Life Time" by Guest. "Eight Modern Plays" by Dr. Wilson.

"Decorating the House" by Kones. "The Personality of a House" by Post.

JUNIOR BOOKS

"Judy of York Hill" by Bennett. "Happy Days" by Strong.

"Elson's Basic Readers," Books 1 and 2. "Here, There and Everywhere" by Aldis.

"The Voyage of Growing Up" by Hallock. "Good Habits" by Straug.

"Choral Speaking" by Gullan. "Happy Holidays" by Lar Horizon.

"Surprise Stories" by Hardy. "The Hill" by Vachell. "Mary Marie" by Porter.

"Miss Betty's Decision" by Horter. "Miss Betty Married" by Horter.

"Cabin in the Pines" by Pallow. "Ruggles of Red Gap" by Wilson.

"Wagg and Puff" by Hardy. "Out Door Visits" by Patch. "The Safety Hill of Health" by Schawe.

"Real Life Readers," "Hunting" and "The Boy's Needs" all by Patch. "Book of Girl's Stories" and "Book of Boy's Stories" both by Blackie.

"Tales of Laughter" by Wiggins. "Jim Davis" by Mansfield.

"The Play Way of Speech Training" by Bennett. "The Story of Ferdinand" by Lawson.

BEST MAGAZINE ARTICLES "Selling Roosevelt to the Party" by James A. Farley in the American.

"Indian Culture" in the Relief Society Magazine. "What is Big Business up To" in the Forum Magazine.

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R. Byron Vance of Rosemary was a Raymond visitor Wednesday of this week.

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Miss Madeline Smith of Salt Lake City, is visiting here with her brother, S. B. Smith and family. She and Sidney had not seen each other for 15 years until this visit. Needless to say they were very happy to meet again.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Piepgrass, Mrs. B. J. Coombs and Miss Madeline Smith visited the Rosemary project over the week-end and were greatly impressed with the possibilities of home-making in that district. They visited the Bassano dam and returned by way of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coombs are living there and greatly enjoyed the visit of the Raymond folks.

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WEEKLY LETTER PRUNING AND STAKING TOMATOES

During the past 16 years tomatoes, pruned and unpruned, have been growing side by side at the Lethbridge Experimental Station, and it has been shown that the pruned plants produce much earlier and a greater quantity of ripe fruit than the unpruned plants. In seasons characterized by periods of prolonged high summer temperatures, the yield of ripe fruit is much greater than in cool seasons, but regardless of the season a certain amount of ripe fruit is always harvested from pruned plants.

Despite the fact that pruning induces earlier fruit maturity in tomatoes, the inherited earliness factor is not disregarded in the different varieties at this Station. New and promising varieties are being tested continually and preference is given to those most outstanding in earliness. It is interesting to note, however, that the very earliest sorts do not lend themselves to pruning and staking. These are generally referred to as the self-pruning kinds; The Bison, Polar Circle and the Farthest North are striking examples.

At this Station pruning and training the tomato plant for early fruiting often begins in the forcing house before it is transplanted to the field. The seedling is repotted twice, from a two to four and finally six-inch pot before it is transferred to the field. This promotes rapid root growth and top development which in turn causes the side shoots to grow early. The side shoots are cut out as they form and only the top shoot is permitted to continue.

It is surprising to note how few home gardeners fully understand the proper method of staking and pruning tomato plants. At this Station three strands of No. 9 baling wire are strung along the tomato rows soon after they have been set in the field. A stake may be used for each plant but it is important that it be put in place before the plant is set. Binder twine is used to tie the plants but care is taken to keep the loop around the stem loose to prevent girdling. As the plants grow, the small side shoots appear in the axis of the leaves and it is these shoots and not the leaves of the plant that are removed. Quite frequently the home gardener removes the leaves in the pruning process. It is important that the leaves be left on since they play an essential part in the production of fruit and also provide protection against the blistering sun.

After the tomato plant reaches a height of 3 1/2 to 4 feet, the top or leader shoot is removed. At this stage the plant should have at least 4 or 5 trusses of fruit. A truss is the cluster of flowers and fruit found on the main stem of the tomato plant.

One of the disadvantages of pruning and staking tomatoes is that by eliminating the side shoots the shade affording element is reduced. Unshaded tomato fruits are often somewhat rough and cracked. This fault, however, is easily forgiven in view of the promise of an early

season tomato—in other words more ripe fruit.

ROTARY COMMITTEES FOR COMING YEAR

The Club Executive in a session last week, named the following committees for the ensuing year. The first named in each case will act as Chairman:

CLUB SERVICE:

Chas. R. Wing,
Frank R. Taylor,
John S. Madill,
J. Orvin Hicken.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

L. Lambert Paek,
Heber F. Allen,
Thos. K. Roberts,
Orvin H. Snow.

BOY'S CLUB WORK:

T. Geo. Wood,
S. I. May,
James E. Meeks,
J. Wm. Evans.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE:

Frank R. Taylor,
R. G. Wells,
Paul H. Redd.

FELLOWSHIP AND ATTENDANCE:

Arnold H. Zabriskie,
Orvin H. Snow,
J. Orvin Hicken.

CLASSIFICATION AND MEMBERSHIP:

Heber F. Allen,
Thos. K. Roberts,
John S. Madill,
Frank R. Taylor.

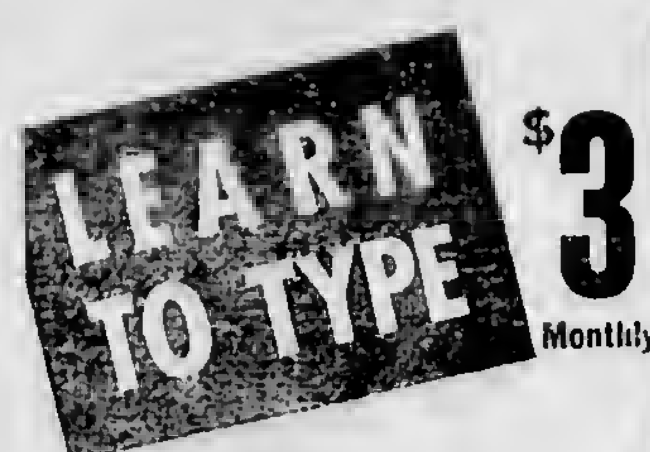
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Canadian tourists visiting the United States have been granted an important concession by the customs authorities south of the border.

Now, through these regulations brought into effect this month, Canadian motorists will be granted exemption from the requirement of posting a bond if they wish to remain in the United States during a period of up to six months.

Official word of the new regulations giving exemption to Canadian motorists has been received by officials of the Alberta Motor Association from the Canadian Automobile Association, with which the A.M.A. is affiliated. Request for the exemption was made by a number of Canadian motor clubs.

Last year, it may be recalled, arrangements were made between the two countries whereby tourists making brief visits across the border are permitted to return with \$100 worth of articles free of duty.

Now, with the new six months' permit system in operation, the way has been opened for great development of tourist traffic between the two countries.

A. Carter of Twin River, was in Raymond Saturday visiting with his son Alma and wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibb and family spent the week-end in Raymond with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paris, parents of Mrs. Gibb.

Dr. Steele was in Raymond treating horses on Monday for the strange malady that is afflicting so many. Two were afflicted and died from the disease last week.

Our Edmonton Letter

(By T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Alta.—Alberta's political sea was so quiet last week that experienced observers were standing ready for momentous developments, in the firm belief that the calm, as usually, was preceding a storm which might reach a force greater than any the province's ship of state has experienced before.

There were distant rumblings, and as the week ended and this new one began the rumblings seemed to be growing steadily louder. Observers realized that the storm signals might be a false alarm, but they were ready for developments anyway. Meantime, they were watching closely the actions—and the inactions—of Premier Aberhart.

Some M.L.A.'s visiting the capital, were reported to be confident that the new scrip scheme, through the use of "tax remission slips," would be ready for inauguration within the next month. But other members of the house—and most of them were those who in the past have been among the quickest to sense cabinet strife and incompetencies—were reported to be growing increasingly angry and steadily more fearful for their political futures because of the lack of results which had been promised and expected from the Social Credit board and from L. D. Byrne, the high-priced "technician" sent here from London by Major C. H. Douglas.

Although believed in all official quarters to be without political significance, one of the most interesting and important developments of the past month at the capital was the sabotage of the provincial government's power plant behind the legislative buildings last week. From the distance of Port Alberni, B.C., where he heard about it, Minister of Public Works Hon. W. A. Fallow said that the saboteur who poured sand into all the generating units in the plant and who attacked them with a sledge hammer must have been "a lunatic or a fanatic," but even Mr. Fallow did not blame political opponents of the government.

In similar attacks on public works department property on

other nights, some large windows in the main legislative buildings were smashed and one invader was frightened away as he seemed about to wreck road-building machinery after breaking into a government garage. So the government has installed a searchlight on the roof of the main building and its beam will sweep the ground right down to the river bank.

In what is described as its most successful gathering since the party was organized, the C. C. F. held its national convention here during the week, delegates being present from all over Canada.

Some significant and important actions were taken and some clear-cut constructive—even the revolutionary in a degree—resolutions were adopted. Perhaps the most practical and commonsense statement made by any delegate at the Convention was that made by J. S. Woods, worth, national leader, when he declared it would require more than "wishful thinking" to establish Socialism in Canada. That is true of all reforms, commentators were saying and one prominent citizen, not a C.C.F. supporter, said, "What we need is leaders with their heads above petty politics and their feet firmly planted on solid fact and practical progress."

A new platform for the party was adopted with the main plank the socialization of essential industries and services. The provincial platform dealt with education, the civil service, public health, defence of democracy, co-operatives, taxation and debts.

Unlike the declarations made by Premier Aberhart before he gained power at the polls, the C.C.F. recognized clearly and honestly the fact that the powers of the province are limited but that there is a large enough field where action may be taken within the constitution to help forward the establishment of a co-operative commonwealth in the Dominion.

"Ports of Call"

The public is invited to listen in to the Alberta Wheat Pool's radio program, "Ports of Call," over CFAC, Calgary, and CICA, Edmonton

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Commencing August 7th

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

Public Sale of Lands Under Tax Recovery Act, 1938

Town of Raymond

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the Town of Raymond will offer for sale, by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, Raymond, Alberta, on Friday, the 2nd day of September, 1938, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

LOTS	BLOCK	PLAN	LOTS	BLOCK	PLAN
9 and 10	14	20391	1 and 2	80	4489J
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1	23	"	1, 2 and 3	82	"
1	25	"	1 and 2	83	"
10	25	"	1 and 2	88	"
2	30	"	1 and 2	89	"
5	32	"	1 and 2	90	"
1	46	"	2 and 3	134	"
3 and 6	57	"	2	135	"
1	59	"	1 and 2	161	"
10	60	"	1 and 2	162	"
6, 7 and 8	73	"	1 and 2	164	"
East 25 ft.	1	41651	1 and 2	165	"
1 and 2	77	4189J	1 and 2	166	"
1 and 2	78	"	1 and 2	167	"
1 and 2	79	"	1 and 2	168	"

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

TERMS: CASH.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Raymond, Alberta, this 24th day of June, 1938.

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Hon. Solon Low announced in Warner on Wednesday that the province had no intention of opening any baby banks this year. This was in answer to a question asked the Minister at the Convention.

None of us have time to do all the things we would like. The question is for each to choose the thing or things he or she wants to do most, and devote time to it, discarding the others. The choice is not always easy.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kind friends who so willingly and understandingly assisted us during the brief illness and subsequent death of our daughter Connie. For the flowers, those who donated the use of their cars, the services held, and all that was done, we are indeed thankful.

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NEWS NOTES

J. D. Hall delivered a new Case Separator to the Wolf Creek Mennonite Colony on Thursday. It is a 32 x 56 machine and the purchasers are putting it to work on rye today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMullin and family of Edmonton are spending the week in Raymond with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMullin and family. Arthur reports that the Edmonton branch of the L.D.S. Church is progressing nicely with an average attendance at their meetings of about 55.

F. Donald Merrill who resigned from the High School staff has been made manager and organizer of Southern Alberta for the North American Life Insurance Co. and the Provincial manager was in Raymond Tuesday on details. Don hopes to have ten agents appointed by the middle of the month.

Word reached Raymond early Thursday morning of the death in Springville, Utah, of Rano Vance, eldest son of Mrs. Vance of Raymond. A carload of relatives left here Thursday about noon to attend the funeral services. Our sympathy goes out to the aged mother and the brothers and sisters in their bereavement. Deceased was well known to old timers of Raymond and district.

The "horse paralysis" causing so much inconvenience to owners and suffering to the horses is still taking its toll here. A large number were vaccinated Tuesday afternoon, some of them recovering, some of them being too far gone. Losing the use of their legs, the animals lie in a sort of stupor, waiting for the vaccine either to effect their cure or else. There seems to be little that owners can do.

We are in receipt of a booklet "Gold in the Rockies" published and distributed by the pamphlet deals with the possibilities of greater tourist traffic with the United States and consequently greater revenue for Albertans if we had good roads, and argues that our road gas tax money and revenue for licenses should be spent in improving our highways. Copies of the booklets may be obtained by wiring the Alberta Motor Association, Calgary, and Clubs, groups, or Municipal Councils may obtain what they can use to good advantage in wising people up to the possibilities of such scheme for Alberta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brandley entertained a few friends Sunday evening after meeting for awhile. Dr. Martin who was a professor at the B.Y.U., in Provo, when Mr. Brandley attended there, was guest of honor with his wife, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in listening to some of the experiences of Dr. Martin in Russia and other European countries.
Geo. McKee of the Mid West Paper Sales was in Raymond on his usual visit on Thursday.

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"Away to The Canadian Rockies"



Travel literature is the latest Brinley "Away" book—"Away to The Canadian Rockies and British Columbia"—by Gordon Brinley, with illustrations by her artistic husband, Putnam Brinley. Drawn to Western Canada by a booklet on the pleasures enjoyed by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, the "Travelling Brinleys" spent an entire summer in the pursuit of happiness—and of notes and illustrations for an addition to their popular series of travel books.

In her happy, lucid style, Gordon Brinley, the writer, tells of their visit to Calgary to see the

West's largest rodeo and prepare for a long pack trip to Mount Assiniboine. They spent a holiday with the Sky-Line Trail Hikers and the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, visiting Moraine Lake, Larch Valley, and magnificent Yoho Valley, and thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of living in Indian tepees, fishing for trout in lakes in the clouds, and thrilling to the changing pageantry of their surroundings.

Further adventures carried them to such famous lakes as Louise, Emerald, and O'Hara, right over the Great Divide into British Columbia, and on to Vancouver where they discovered

another vivid countryside and excellent fishing in the Vancouver Island salmon runs.

The two adventure-loving Americans have a large following of readers who will see the Canadian West through their eyes, attracted by the charming drawings by Mr. Brinley, the blithe and readable text by Mrs. Brinley, and the definite practical information they incorporate in their book for those who would follow in their footsteps.

The pictures above show Mr. and Mrs. Brinley (photo by Peter Whyte) and some of the Canadian Rockies' scenery they like best.



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